



*THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY REUNION*

*of the*

*475<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group*

*May 9-12, 2002*

*Is dedicated to the Mothers, Wives*

*and Families*

*of the grand and glorious*

*475<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group*

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**"SATAN'S ANGELS"**

**FIGHTER GROUP**





HEADQUARTERS 475TH FIGHTER GROUP ASSOCIATION  
GATLINBURG, TN

27 AUGUST 1994

SPECIAL ORDERS  
NUMBER 1034

1. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF AFR 615-5, AS AMENDED, AND UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE, ALL FORMER MEMBERS OF THE 475TH FIGHTER GROUP, HAVING SERVED THE MINIMUM TIME OF FIFTY (50) YEARS IN GRADE, ARE THIS DATE, PROMOTED TO THE GRADE OF COLONEL (PERMANENT).

2. IT IS TO BE UNDERSTOOD BY ALL PERSONNEL THAT ANY DISAGREEMENT WITH THIS ORDER WILL RESULT IN AN AUTOMATIC, AND IRREVERSIBLE, REDUCTION IN GRADE TO E-1 (PRIVATE).

BY COMMAND OF SHELIA WIDNALL,  
SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE



## Heavenly Homemakers Southern Advice:

If you are from the northern states and planning on visiting or moving to the South, there are a few things you should know that will help you adapt to the difference in lifestyles:

The North has sun-dried toe-mah-toes; the South has 'mater samiches.

The North has coffee houses; the South has Waffle Houses.

The North has dating services; the South has family reunions.

The North has switchblade knives; the South has Lee Press-on nails.

The North has double last names; the South has double first names.

The north has Ted Kennedy; the South has Jesse Helm.

The North has an ambulance; the South has an amalance.

The North has Indy car races; the South has stock car races.

The North has Cream of Wheat; the South has grits.

The North has green salads; the South has collard greens.

The North has lobsters; the South has crawdads.

The North has the rust belt; the South has the Bible belt.

If you run your car into a ditch, don't panic. Four men in a four-wheel drive pickup truck will be along shortly. Don't try to help them; just stay out of their way. This is what they live for.

Don't be surprised to find movie rentals and bait in the same store. Don't buy food from this store.

Remember, "y'all" is singular; "all y'all" is plural, and "all y'all's" is plural possessive.

Get used to hearing "You ain't from round here, are ya?"

You may hear a Southerner say "Ought!" to a dog or child. This is short for "Y'all ought not do that!" and is the equivalent of saying "No!"..

Don't be worried at not understanding what people are saying. They can't understand you either.



The first southern expression to creep into a transplanted Northerner's vocabulary is the adjective "big 'ol" truck or "big 'ol" boy. Most Northerners begin their Southern-influenced dialect this way. All of them are in denial about it.

The proper pronunciation you learned in school is no longer proper.

Be advised that "He needed killin'" is a valid defense here.

If you hear a Southerner exclaim, "Hey, y'all, watch this," you should stay out of the way. These are likely to be the last words he'll ever say.

If there is the prediction of the slightest chance of even the smallest accumulation of snow, your presence is required at the local grocery store. It doesn't matter whether you need anything or not. You just have to go there .

When you come up on a person driving 15 mph down the middle of the road, remember that most folks learn to drive on a John Deere, and that is the proper speed and position for that vehicle.

Do not be surprised to find that 10-year-olds own their own shotguns; they are proficient marksmen; and their mammas taught them how to aim.

In the South, we have found that the best way to grow a lush green lawn is to pour gravel on it and call it a driveway.

Save all manner of bacon grease. You will be instructed later how to use it.\*

If you forget a Southerner's name, refer to him (or her) as "Bubba". You have a 75% chance of being right.

Just because you can drive on snow and ice does not mean we can. Stay home the two days of the year it snows.

\*If it can't be fried in bacon grease, it ain't worth cooking, let alone eating.

There is nothing sillier than a Northerner imitating a Southern accent, unless it is a Southerner imitating a Boston accent.

And remember, if you do settle in the South and bear children, don't think we will accept them as Southerners. After all, if the cat had kittens in the oven, we wouldn't call them biscuits.

Y'all have a good day, y'hear?

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IN ATTENDANCE

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Arnold, Reverend John and Rhonda – Guests, TN

Beaumont, Mack and Jean – Guests \_\_

Berby, Dave – 432<sup>nd</sup> – WI

Bergbower, Estola – Guest \_\_

Bergen, Edith – Guest \_\_

Bernsen, David and Dina – Guests \_\_\_\_

Blakely, Leo – 432<sup>nd</sup>, MI

Bratton, Edward and wife – 431<sup>st</sup>, TX

Burgess, Dale and Betty – 432<sup>nd</sup>, MI

Cochran, Herb – 433<sup>rd</sup>, IL

Color Guard – Guests

Cortner, Col. Warren and Gwen – 431<sup>st</sup>, KS

Cortner, Jon and Barbara – Guests

Dahl, P.J. and Bobbie – 432<sup>nd</sup>, FL

Downard, Dorris – Guest (widow), MO

Downing, Taylor – Guest, England

Duncan, Janet – Guest, OR

Dunlap, Col. Ronald and Bernadine – 431<sup>st</sup>, TX

DuRussel, Roy and Angeline – 433<sup>rd</sup>, MI

Edell, Irwin and Shirley – 433<sup>rd</sup>, OH

Ehlinger, John and Mary Helen, 433<sup>rd</sup>, CA

Marlow, Carlo and Jane – Guests, IL  
Martin, Charles and Family – 432<sup>nd</sup>, WA  
Mayer, Harry, Jr. and Mary Ellen – 431<sup>st</sup>, NJ  
Meyer, Victor and Agnes G – 432<sup>nd</sup>, HI  
Morrow, Dorothy – 432<sup>nd</sup> (widow), IL  
*Mortimer, Gladstone 431<sup>st</sup>, MS + Bernice*  
Naughton, Mrs. Rachel – Guest, England  
Nead, Paul – 433<sup>rd</sup>, MO  
Nelson, Paul – Guest, England  
Nichols, General Frank – 431<sup>st</sup>, ~~CA~~  
Northrop, Lee and Bobby – Guests, CA  
O’Neill, Eddie – 431<sup>st</sup>, MN  
Olson, Jack (Ox) – 431<sup>st</sup>, CA  
Oxford, Bud, Patsy, Judy, Toni – 431<sup>st</sup>, CA  
Peregoy, Johnnie \_\_\_ (widow), CA  
Prell, Seymour and Ruth – 431<sup>st</sup>, CA  
Price, Joe and Dorothy – 433<sup>rd</sup>, TN  
Purdy, Jack and Liz – 433<sup>rd</sup>, OH  
Rath, George and Nancy \_\_\_, NY  
Rath, Todd and Guests – NY  
Rose, Marvin and Pat – 431<sup>st</sup>, TN  
Rutan, Arthur C. and Marianne \_\_\_, NY  
Ryan, Rita – Guest



## PAST 475<sup>TH</sup> FIGHTER GROUP REUNIONS

1. 1965 Riverside, CA (10-15/17)	Mission Inn	Pete and Anne Madison
2. 1967 Dayton, OH (9-27/29)	Statler-Hilton Hotel	Jack and Liz Purdy
3. 1969 Colorado Springs, CO	?	Hal and Carol Gray
4. 1971 Newport Beach, CA	Newporter Inn	Pete and Anne Madison
5. 1974 Dayton, OH (9-27/29)	Ramada Inn	Jack and Liz Purdy
6. 1976 Jackson Hole, WU (6-25/27)	Wort Motel	Marion Kirby
7. 1978 Niagara Falls, NY (6-30/7-2)	Hotel Niagara	George and Nancy Roth
8. 1980 Las Vegas, NV (9-28/10-1)	Frontier Hotel	Jack and Marion Naylor
9. 1982 Miami, FL (9-29/10-3)	Marco Polo Hotel	Howie and Ruthie Max PJ and Bobbie Dahl
10. 1984 Scottsdale, AZ (5-17/20)	Fort Doubletree Hotel	Jack and Liz Purday
11. 1986 Spokane, WA (7-17/20)	Cavanaugh Inn	Dale and Barb Thisted
12. 1988 Dallas, TX (10-12/15)	Crowne Plaza Hotel	John and Rae Loisel
13. 1989 Ontario, CA (10-12/15)	Clarion Hotel	John and Alice Babel
14. 1991 Niagara Falls, NY (10/9-13)	Inn at the Falls	George and Nancy Rath Ted and Sue Hanks
15. 1992 Colorado Springs, CO (8-27/30)	Lebanon Hotel	Pete and Ann Madison Jack and Liz Purdy
16. 1993 Scottsdale, AZ (11-4/7)	Holiday Inn	Joe and Nan Forster Cal and Eva Wire Bob and Helen Tomberg
17. Gatlinburg, TN (8-25/28)	Park Vista Hotel	Marvin and Pat Rose
18. 1995 Riverside, CA (10 )	Mission Inn	Pete and Ann Madison
19. 1996 Caribbean Cruise (10-26/11-02)	Celebrity Century	Howard and Ruthie Max
20. 1997 Riverside, CA (10-16/19)	Mission Inn	Dale and Barbara Thisted
21. 1998 Amarillo, TX (6-25/28)	Ambassador Hotel	Jim and Dee Guttry
22. 1999 Milwaukee, WI (9-9/12)	Midway B. Western	Dave and Dolly Berby
23. 2000 Palm Springs, CA (5-24/28)	Wyndham Hotel	Pete and Ann Madison
24. 2001 Gulf Shores, AL (4-25/29)	Beachfront Resort	Archie and Juliene Wiedner PJ and Bobbie Dahl